



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 5

77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD

CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

September 3, 2002

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF

Mr. Bruce Everetts
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
1021 N. Grand Avenue East
P.O. Box 19276
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276

Dear Mr. Everetts,

This letter requests that the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency identify all Applicable, Relevant, and Appropriate Requirements (ARARs) for the upcoming removal action at the R. Lavin and Sons site located in North Chicago, Lake County, Illinois. Any State ARARs identified in a timely manner for this removal action will be complied to the extend practicable.

The United States Environmental Protection Agency is entering into an Administrative Order of Consent (AOC) with the Site PRPs to address the potential for contamination due to the presence of tanks, waste piles, and baghouses onsite which contain solids with elevated levels of lead and cadmium which are considered hazardous. The AOC is currently being negotiated and a start has not been established at this time.

Federal ARARs for this site primarily include the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). As the wastes being dealt with are likely to be RCRA characteristic wastes, they will be handled accordingly. Wastes will transported to and disposed at an acceptable RCRA/CERCLA treatment, storage, and disposal facility pursuant to the U.S. EPA Off-Site Rule.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, or require more detailed information concerning the R. Lavin and Sons site, please do not hesitate to contact me at (312) 353-7613.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brad Benning".

Brad Benning
U.S. EPA, On-Scene Coordinator

cc: Site File

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